

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Byrne JAG**

2009

GRANT AWARDS

Community Policing and Crime Analysis

Program Area Total: \$256,046

1. County of Genesee

This continuation project funds a law enforcement position dedicated to working with local task forces and the FBI in order to reduce gang-related activities including homicides, drug/gun trafficking and witness intimidation. As a result of these activities, there will be an increase in community involvement and confidence in the criminal justice system.

Project Director: Sheriff Robert J. Pickell

Implementing Agency: Genesee County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$65,646

2. County of Wayne

This is a multiple law enforcement agency initiative in its third year that attacks gun violence in specifically targeted high crime areas of Detroit. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office participates by providing full-time investigation of gun crimes, including fatal and non-fatal shootings, intelligence gathering, legal advice and zealous prosecution of violent offenders by experienced prosecutors.

Project Director: Mr. James Gonzales, Chief, Special Operations Division

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney

Recommended Award: \$190,400

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

Program Area Total: \$3,207,235

1. Charter Township of Genesee

This is a continuation project for the Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Genesee County. F.A.N.G. targets all levels of drug traffickers to identify the persons and organizations responsible for drug supply in the area. The team uses specialized investigative techniques, local, state and federal partnerships and other enforcement agencies to enhance resources and develop cases.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Mitchell S. Krugielki

Implementing Agency: F.A.N.G. - Charter Township of Genesee

Recommended Award: \$285,107

2. City of Big Rapids

This is a continuation project for the Central Michigan Enforcement Team (C.M.E.T.), a multijurisdictional drug enforcement task force serving Ionia, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo Counties. The team serves as the only drug enforcement team in the four county area.

Project Director: D/Lt. Steven D. Rau

Implementing Agency: C.M.E.T. - City of Big Rapids

Recommended Award: \$112,433

3. City of Grand Rapids

This is a continuation project for the Metropolitan Enforcement Team (M.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Kent County. This task force emphasizes the cooperation of local, state and federal agencies to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations.

Project Director: D/Lt. Ron Wolter

Implementing Agency: M.E.T. - City of Grand Rapids

Recommended Award: \$146,690

4. City of Lansing

This is a continuation project for the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad (Tri-County Metro), a multijurisdictional task force serving Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties. Its focus is to dismantle mid- and upper-level drug organizations. Vertical prosecution is used to maximize effective state and federal prosecution and forfeiture efforts.

Project Director: D/Lt. B.J. Roach

Implementing Agency: Tri-County Metro - City of Lansing

Recommended Award: \$141,248

5. City of St. Louis

This is a continuation project for the Mid-Michigan Area Group Narcotics Enforcement Team (M.A.G.N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Shiawassee and Gratiot Counties. Its primary efforts are focused on the reduction of narcotics trafficking. Team investigations are aimed at drug trafficking on all levels with an emphasis on the mid- to upper-level dealers and clandestine drug labs.

Project Director: D/Lt. Robyn M. Lynde, Unit Commander

Implementing Agency: M.A.G.N.E.T. - City of St. Louis

Recommended Award: \$19,214

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

6. County of Alpena

This is a continuation project for the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (H.U.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. H.U.N.T.'s primary focus is on narcotics and related criminal investigations. The team emphasizes crime reduction by assisting law enforcement using problem-solving policing, registered sex offender violations, parole/probation violations and locating fugitives.

Project Director: D/Lt. Rick M. Schultz

Implementing Agency: H.U.N.T. - County of Alpena

Recommended Award: \$72,023

7. County of Emmet

This is a continuation project for the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Emmett, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac and Otsego Counties. S.A.N.E. is responsible for narcotics and related criminal investigations in this seven-county area.

Project Director: D/Lt. Ken C. Mills

Implementing Agency: S.A.N.E. - County of Emmett

Recommended Award: \$118,325

8. County of Lapeer

This is a continuation project for the Thumb Narcotics Unit (T.N.U.), a multijurisdictional task force that covers Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer and Sanilac Counties. The goal of T.N.U. is to investigate, apprehend and convict persons involved in illegal narcotics trafficking and other related criminal offenses.

Project Director: D/Lt. Mark J. Opra

Implementing Agency: T.N.U. - County of Lapeer

Recommended Award: \$52,839

9. County of Missaukee

This is a continuation project for the Traverse Narcotics Team (T.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford. The unit consist of two teams of officers concentrating on undercover operations, surveillance and drug interdiction.

Project Director: D/Lt. Kipling Belcher, Detective Lieutenant

Implementing Agency: T.N.T. - County of Missaukee

Recommended Award: \$124,649

10. County of Oakland

This is a continuation project for the Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Oakland County. The task force was created to encourage cooperation between law enforcement and federal agencies within southeast Michigan in an effort to apprehend and convict those involved in the use, sale and distribution of illegal drugs and narcotics.

Project Director: Capt. Mark Newman

Implementing Agency: N.E.T. - County of Oakland

Recommended Award: \$153,683

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

11. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Office of Monroe Narcotic Enforcement Team (O.M.N.I. #3), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Lenawee and Hillsdale. The task force investigates narcotics-related complaints, focusing on mid- to high-level drug dealers. The team collaborates with other local agencies to prevent and investigate all types of crime. O.M.N.I. #3 participates in the prevention of drug abuse with probate courts and local/intermediate school districts.

Project Director: D/Lt. Stephen Galbreath

Implementing Agency: O.M.N.I. #3 - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$39,067

12. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Jackson Narcotic Enforcement Team (J.N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Jackson County. This task force devotes its drug enforcement concept with full-time narcotics enforcement, focusing on mid- to high-level drug dealers. J.N.E.T. also participates in a new drug court program and works closely with DEA/ATF on operation "Safe Neighborhood."

Project Director: D/Lt. David Cook

Implementing Agency: J.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$48,855

13. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for Western Wayne Narcotics (W.W.N.), a multijurisdictional task force serving 18 communities in western Wayne County. The enforcement efforts of this team focus on interrupting the flow of narcotics and related criminal assets.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Edward G. Gerds

Implementing Agency: W.W.N. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$69,864

14. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. The team conducts undercover narcotics and criminal investigations and maintains partnerships with all participating agencies to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers and criminal activity.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Jeffrey Keister

Implementing Agency: S.T.I.N.G. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$99,730

15. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the State, Sheriffs and Chiefs Enforcement Team (S.S.C.E.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Lake, Manistee, Mason and Oceana Counties. The task force integrates state, county and local law enforcement resources. The team's intent is to remove narcotics dealers and drug trafficking organizations, along with reducing drug availability/usage and the violence associated with narcotics trafficking.

Project Director: D/Lt. Daniel King

Implementing Agency: S.S.C.E.N.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$100,631

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

16. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Downriver Area Narcotics Organization (D.R.A.N.O.), a multijurisdictional task force serving southern Wayne County. D.R.A.N.O. works with state, local and federal law enforcement agencies to identify drug trafficking organizations and uses the necessary resources and personnel to disrupt, dismantle and prosecute violators.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Darwin Scott

Implementing Agency: D.R.A.N.O. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$102,100

17. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (L.A.W.N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Livingston and Washtenaw Counties. Its drug enforcement concept utilizes full-time narcotics enforcement as well as violent crime investigations.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Monica Yesh

Implementing Agency: L.A.W.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$103,521

18. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Southwest Enforcement Team (S.W.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties. The task force was designed to address narcotics-related issues collaboratively throughout the eight counties. Teams are comprised of police officers, a prosecutor and administrative staff to target mid- to upper-level narcotics traffickers in cooperation with local substance abuse councils, school and community leaders.

Project Director: D/Lt. Lori King, D/Lt.

Implementing Agency: S.W.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$126,002

19. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for Methamphetamine in Michigan, which is a special unit within the Michigan State Police that maintains statewide data on all methamphetamine cases. This unit is also responsible for officer clandestine laboratory training and community prevention/awareness training.

Project Director: D/Lt. Anthony A. Saucedo

Implementing Agency: Methamphetamine in Michigan - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$135,449

20. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (U.P.S.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft. The task force investigates mid- and upper-level narcotic traffickers utilizing undercover operations, surveillance, informant and intelligence information received from other agencies. U.P.S.E.T. prevents illicit drugs from reaching street-level dealers.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Jeffrey C. Racine, Unit Commander

Implementing Agency: U.P.S.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$171,590

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

21. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the County of Macomb Enforcement Team (C.O.M.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the County of Macomb. C.O.M.E.T.'s narcotic community response and conspiracy crime teams conduct investigations independently and in support of other criminal justice agencies in an effort to reduce the availability of illegal drugs and reduce violent crimes.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Robert J. Honey

Implementing Agency: C.O.M.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$195,661

22. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (B.A.Y.A.N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw Counties. This task force will concentrate on violent and mid- to upper-level narcotics traffickers.

Project Director: D/Lt. Mel Mathews, Unit Commander

Implementing Agency: B.A.Y.A.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$196,789

23. Michigan Department of State Police

This is a continuation project for the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division, which supports 11 forensic scientist positions. Through laboratory drug analysis, these positions assist multijurisdictional task forces in the prosecution of criminals involved in drug-related crimes.

Project Director: Ms. Abby L. Meyer, Grant Manager

Implementing Agency: Forensic Science Division - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$450,000

24. West Michigan Enforcement Team

This is a continuation project for the West Michigan Enforcement Team (W.E.M.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Allegan, Muskegon and Ottawa. The task force utilizes state, local and federal officers to address narcotic, gang and other criminal activity.

Project Director: D/Lt. Cameron Henke, Project Director

Implementing Agency: W.E.M.E.T. - West Michigan Enforcement Team

Recommended Award: \$141,765